

California's Nonpoint Source (NPS)/CZARA Program Agency Partnership Workshops for NPS Implementation

Purpose: To reach agreement on the nonpoint source (NPS) management measures and the authorities identified for State agencies and to begin to identify agency roles in California's NPS/CZARA Program.

- Objectives:**
- Describe State Board, Coastal Commission and Regional Boards' activities to upgrade California's NPS/CZARA Program by August 1999
 - Identify agency roles (e.g., lead, support, or none)
 - Review management measures & authorities identified in the Management Measures Review Document
 - Identify contacts and set next meeting dates to work on strategies

Agenda

1) Introductions/Review Agenda (10 Minutes)

2) Need to "Upgrade" California's NPS Program (35 Minutes)

- a) Federal statutory requirements (Clean Water Act § 319 and CZARA)
- b) Widespread recognition of need to better address NPS pollution
- c) Need for partnership with State agencies with authorities and programs—discussion of all agency roles
- d) Brief description of management measures and authorities, including discussion of how TAC recommendations were addressed in Management Measures Review Document
- e) NPS Implementation: Strengthening the Three-Tiered Approach, Encouraging Stewardship, & Meeting CZARA Requirements for Enforceable and Backup Authorities
- f) Timeline/Milestones — What do we need to do now (setting realistic goals)
 - 15-year Program Plan
 - 5-year Implementation Plan
 - December 1998 stakeholder group public workshops

3) Review Management Measures, Authorities, Programs, & Locations (60 Minutes)

- a) Reach agreement on management measures or develop a process to reach agreement
- b) Ensure that identified authorities/programs/locations are accurate
- c) Identify potential implementation opportunities
 - Agency's priorities and needs

4) Next Steps (10 Minutes)

- a) Participation in developing implementation strategies
- b) Set Next Meeting: _____

5) Meeting Evaluation (5 Minutes)